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A great many people fondly imagine that if they are honest, pay their debts, and do not speak disparagingly of other people that they are among the mainstays of the town. But such is not always the case. Honesty and a careful mouth are always to be commended but this town needs more than that. It needs citizens who will go out of their way to do something for the town, who will labor to better local conditions, who will do their best to bring new people and new industries to our community. Such people as these are in reality the mainstay of a town.

## Making Money Fly.

Making money fly is all right, provided it flies to a purpose and collects interest on the way.

But too many people forget the purpose and lose the interest.

It requires time, energy and perseverance to earn money, but it needs only a moment of foolishness to make it fly.

The mightiest of trees spring from little roots, but each year they grow, and thrive, until in time they become giants of the forests. They never fly.

The greatest of fortunes found their inception in humble beginning. There was much saving, but no flying.

The prosperity of this community depends upon its productiveness and the ability of its people to save.

Saving is a little word, but it is the cornerstone upon which every giant commercial enterprise is reared.

The wise man spends without stint for that which he needs, but he regulates his requirements to allow for a liberal amount of systematic saving.

People who save not in youth have not in old age. Where the inclination is lacking no incentive exists, and without an incentive there is little future to life.

Work, save, and you will always have.

Make it fly, and you will soon be in want.

The country will rightly applaud the decision of President Wilson not to grant a pardon to Eugene V. Debs. The Department of Justice had recommended that the ten-year sentence of Debs, the Socialist leader, now serving his ten-year sentence in Atlanta pen, for violation of the war-time espionage law, be commuted. Mr. Wilson refused to turn Debs loose because of the fact that Debs had sought to handicap the government through opposition to the selective service act during the war.

The allies have reached an agreement on the indemnity Germany must pay. The sum of \$56,000,000 will not near cover the damage done by the German assault on civilization—the French government alone spending over \$300,000,000,000 in repelling the assault, to say nothing of the immense destruction not only wrought by the Germans in northern France—but it will be enough to give some promise of stabilizing industry in the countries that suffered most and at the same time is within the ability of Germany to pay. It is to be paid over a period of 43 years.

Now look out for maudlin propaganda that the German sympathizers will scatter the seeds of the German assault on civilization. The German assault on civilization will extend from Tokio to Buenos Ayres. From their chatter one would suppose that the Germans were being persecuted; and they really see no reason why they shouldn't be restored to an equal footing with the rest of the world.

Reuben Bland, of Robersonville, has broken into the movies. He is the father of 34 children, married twice, and last fall a newspaper reporter "wrote him up;" the Associated Press took notice of him and immediately he was deluged with letters of sympathy and congratulation from all parts of the country. And now a movie man has visited his home and has taken pictures of himself, wife and army of children. No wonder he ought to have fame, with a contribution of over a third of a hundred to the nation's population. In France he would be showered with medals.

President Wilson Tuesday night made his first appearance in public since his speaking tour in behalf of the League of Nations was interrupted by illness at Wichita, Kansas, Sept. 26, 1919. Accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, the President Tuesday night went to a theatre in Washington and saw a performance of the new play, "Abraham Lincoln."

A number of Scotland county cantaloupe growers have organized for the better marketing of their product, into the "Scotland Cantaloupe Exchange."

Capt. Neill Ellington, banker of Greensboro, died Sunday morning of heart failure, aged 71.

A child in a mountain county was recently choked to death by swallowing a "Harding" campaign button.

Charles L. Swen, confidential secretary to President Wilson, and one of the most rapid stenographers in the world, will become managing editor of The Gregg Writer, a Chicago shorthand paper when he leaves the White House on March 4th.

Beginning with the January issue, The Ladies' Home Journal changed its size. The new form is the same width as heretofore, but is two inches shorter.

## Marston School House.

There will be a box party to Marston school house Friday evening, Feb. 11th, at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody invited to come. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the school.

Clothes at the prices we are offering them are an investment.—Dockery-McNair Clothing Co.

## Judge Ray at Monroe.

Judge J. Bis Ray instilled a wholesome respect for his Court at Monroe this week, according to the report in the Monroe Journal. When Judge Ray held court here at Rockingham three weeks ago he fined four young men for standing in the aisle, but later remitted the fine.

Read what happened at Monroe Monday, January 31st:

"Mr. D. A. Horton of Lanes Creek township was fined \$25, and forty-nine other spectators, witnesses and defendants were taxed \$2.50 each for standing in the court aisle late yesterday afternoon by Judge J. Bis Ray, who is presiding at this week's term of Superior court for the trial of criminal cases. The fines totaled \$147.50.

"Solicitor Brock was calling out the case of some one charged with failure to list property. 'What's the number?' asked Mr. R. W. Lemmond, the clerk of court, whose desk was about twenty feet from where the Solicitor was standing. Judge Ray, noticing that the conversation of those standing in the aisle was making it difficult for the court officers to hear each other, stopped the court machinery.

"Close the doors," he ordered, "and let nobody take their seat."

"Mr. Horton, contrary to the order of the Judge, sat down on the front bench. The Sheriff was ordered to bring him to the bar along with the others who were standing in the aisle. The men were brought before Judge Ray, who proceeded to fine Mr. Horton \$25 and the others \$2.50 each.

Throughout the day Judge Ray had been warning the spectators and witnesses to keep their seats. Several times he ordered Sheriff Fowler to clear the aisles, but all of his efforts were to no avail until he began imposing fines. Then he had no difficulty in making the spectators keep their seats. No one hardly dared to move unless summoned to the bar by either the Sheriff or one of the lawyers."

## "The World Wonder."

(Advertisement.)

The World Wonder, Dr. Wm. F. Edwards, the healer and gospel preacher and singer, is in Rockingham, located at Morgan Hooper's residence, phone 305-J. The public is invited; if you are sick, consult him. Office hours 8:30 a. m. to 9:30 p. m. Consultation free; terms reasonable. Will be in city for 30 days if kept busy. Wm. F. Edwards, (colored.)

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## NOTICE.

All persons are hereby notified that the undersigned, who was convicted at July term, 1920, of Richmond Superior Court, upon a charge of retailing, is about to apply to the Governor for a conditional pardon. Those opposing the granting of said pardon are requested to forward their protests immediately.

W. P. INGRAM.

This February 2, 1921.

## House For Sale.

On account of a change in business of Mr. R. H. Moore to whom I rented my home on Scales Street, my home is for sale or rent. Any one who would like to buy or rent, communicate with me.—W. G. Lowry Pineville, N. C.

## Apples.

Don't forget to come to the apple house, near Farmers Bank, and get you a supply of those apples while they are going. Price right. Full measure. Special price to merchants.—Burkett Purnell.

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To Keep  
Healthful  
Lungs be  
Watchful

Thursday Health Talk, 5  
By Mary Lou Miller,  
D. C. Ph. C.

Lung membranes are delicate and they serve a purpose so important, that any one who finds himself with a cough, with any trouble that effects the breathing, or a growing weakness that seems due to deficient lung action, it is time to grab the chiropractic opportunity by the forelock. The lung membranes are under control of spinal nerves. The cause of lung weakness is deficient nerve supply. Joints of the backbone become out of alignment from some disturbance of accident or habit, and the nerve openings between these joints become narrowed. The hard bone bears down upon the soft spinal nerve tissue, and the ordinary stimulus of nerve impulse is weakened. Chiropractic spinal adjustments remove nerve pressure and Nature given a chance, restores health.

THEY SAID HE HAD TB  
"After three doctors said I had TB and I had made application to enter the state sanitarium, I was urged to try chiropractic. Under adjustments I was on the road to recovery in a few weeks. Today I am 60 pounds heavier. Chiropractic saved my life."—L. C. Pierce, Chiropractic Research Bureau Statement No. 1244B.

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## Program at Star Theatre.

Program at Star Theatre for next week:

Monday—Miss Carmel Myers in "In Folly's Trail."

Tuesday—Wallace Reid in "Double Speed."

Wednesday—Conway Tearle in "Marooned Hearts."

Thursday—Charlie Chaplin in "Easy Street". Also serials.

Friday—Lionel Barrymore in "Great Adventure."

## Parking Cars.

All persons are hereby notified that the parking and speed laws for the town of Rockingham will be rigidly enforced. The parking area extends from the graded school corner to the Nicholson house just below Arenson's store, and down the short street to the Belk store. The speed limit is 10 miles in the business sections, and 18 miles in other parts of the town.

This January 18th, 1921.

E. S. COVINGTON,  
Chief of Police.

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What do you do with your money?  
Your money will be safe in our Bank. Safe from fire, safe from burglars and from your own extravagance. Put it in our Bank—it will come in handy some day.

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